

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 979

SENATE BILL NO. 2594

**By Woodson, Burchett, Black, Beavers, Kurita, Burks, Raymond
Finney**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2585

**By Overbey, Maggart, Fincher, Hardaway, Lundberg, Jim Cobb,
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2,
relative to the Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration,
Verification and Tracking Act of 2004.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-203, is
amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (i):

() Any electronic mail address information, any instant message,
chat or other Internet communication name or identity information that the
person uses or intends to use;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-203, is
amended by adding the following new subdivision (a)(5):

(a)(5) Within three (3) days, excluding holidays, of an offender
changing his or her electronic mail address information, any
instant message, chat or other Internet communication name or
identity information that the person uses or intends to use,
whether within or without the State of Tennessee, the offender
shall report the change to the offender's designated law
enforcement agency.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-203, is
amended by adding the following new subsection (m):

(m) Registry information regarding all registered offender's
electronic mail address information, any instant message, chat or other
Internet communication name or identity information may be electronically
transmitted by the TBI to a business or organization that offers electronic
communication or remote computing services for the purpose of
prescreening users or for comparison with information held by the
requesting business or organization. In order to obtain the information
from the TBI, the requesting business or organization that offers

electronic communication or remote computing services shall agree to notify the TBI forthwith when a comparison indicates that any such registered sex offender's electronic mail address information, any instant message, chat or other Internet communication name or identity information is being used on their system. The requesting business or organization shall also agree that the information will not be further disseminated.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2008



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